

Star Dust

Coy Beauty Queen
Summer Football
Ginger's Ma's Career
By Virginia Vale

Times certainly have changed. Miss Vera Dickens of Lynchburg, Va., was May Queen at Randolph-Macon college, and as a result pictures of her appeared in the news reels.

Whereupon Metro offered her a screen test, and possibly a contract. But she wasn't all sure that she'd accept; said that she wasn't particularly interested in a movie career.

At intervals they're sort of out on a limb. When they told the "Madame Curie" story right to Metro, they made a deal which...

There are a lot of radio stars who believe that it's the profession that you follow, not the first one before success. Jack Benny began as a violinist. Burns and Allen were tap dancers.

Maybe you think it's summer, but the football season is already under way in Hollywood. Paramount is filming its yearly football picture, "Touchdown Army."

"Paulette Goddard is taking her career seriously at the moment. She plans to go to the Cape Playhouse, on Cape Cod, in time to appear in "French Without Tears," and it's

HOME CEREMONY UNITES COUPLE IN FARMINGTON

Miss Beth Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Owens, of North Farmington, became the bride at Clyde J. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Farmington, at a pretty ceremony...

The bride wore a swirl gown of white chiffon and a short veil. She carried pink sweet peas and baby's breath. Mrs. Dayton Graham, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid...

The guests included: Mrs. John Graham, mother of the bride; Mrs. W. Glen Harris of Birmingham; Misses Wilma and Charlotte of Farmington; Mrs. Thomas Graham, Miss Elva Hillman and Miss Marjory Winborn, of Birmingham; Jack Owens and Wil Owens, brothers of the bride; Camp Custer.

These State ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on a trip through Northern Michigan. They will be at home after July 16.

Greatest Need of Michigan Schools Is Stabilized Support, Says M. E. A. Chief

Editor's Note: A week ago The Eccentric published a portion of the annual report of Superintendent Howard D. Crull on the local school situation. It was deemed important viewpoints. This week The Eccentric offers a statement by Earl H. Babcock, who took office July 1 as president of the Michigan Education Association.

After the experience with the Legislature two years ago, at which (imitation appropriations were made which seemed adequate to take care of the financial needs of schools, only to find that the appropriations were later cut under authorization of the Legislature and by the state budget director...

The Michigan Education Association is vitally interested in the problems which affect teacher welfare. The teacher tenure law which was passed in the last session of the Legislature is inadequate and needs to be amended before it can have any practical value. A school district has availed itself of the permissive legislation...

Larger Units It is highly desirable that some legislation be enacted which will make possible the formation of larger units along community lines. Studies already have been made which indicate the feasibility of helping to formulate such legislation.

Money for Capital Outlay For the past two years many school boards have been unable to carry out any new building program, and in many districts have not been able to make any replacement of the result is that many of our school buildings are becoming obsolete and inadequate. Under the present provisions for bonding, it is impossible for most school districts to put forth any building program. These laws should be changed to make possible an adequate bonding program, or else new sources of revenue must be found with which schools can be built.

A Use for High Heels A British scientist says that high heels are diminishing the size of women's calves. If that is true we urge our corn foot girls to go in strong for high heels—New Orleans Style.

Part of the Game Now the time for candidates to have their pictures taken with cows, hay rakes, dirt farmers and other things they never saw before—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pro Career Seems Inevitable for Budge; Chapman Called Real Miracle of Diamond

By IRVING DIX
TRIVIA on the sports trails: Don Budge undoubtedly will be the star of this year's tennis campaign is over, is the word making the rounds... when the Oakland Redhead won the French singles title a short while back he completed his American list of French, English, American and Davis Cup championships...

Carlyn had nursed her mother for 20 years now and sometimes she wondered just how many more times she would be able to climb the stairs to her mother's room as her legs were so tired and weak.

One day while attempting the climb to her mother's room the mother climbed out of bed and seeing her daughter lying on the floor, she hastily descended and dragged her to the top.

She summoned the doctor by telephone and when the physician had Carolyn undressed and in bed. The astounded doctor asked, "How did you do it, you who have been in bed for 20 years?"

Carolyn died in a few days and her mother never went back to bed. When she was asked the reason for her not going back to bed she replied simply, "Why, I couldn't, now that Carolyn's gone."

A group of people was being shown through the prison. Accompanying them was a prisoner whose cynicism was so great that neither the warden or the religious worker could break through it.

In the group was a tiny girl with her blonde curls and large blue eyes, who clung stubbornly to the unwilling prisoner's hand as they walked along.

Coming to a flight of stairs, the father of the child approached her and said "Daddy will carry you up the stairs, dear."

But the child turned to the prisoner and asked, "Won't you carry me up, Sir?" The prisoner lifted the child swiftly into his arms and started the ascent.

The child's arms crept round his neck and held him tight. At the top of the stairs, before he could let her down, she kissed him and whispered "I love you an awful lot."

A great tear rolled down his face and as she wiped it away she inquired "What are you crying for?"

"You wouldn't understand, lassie, but you've banded something inside of me that I'm glad to have banded."

BRIDAL COUPLE ON TRIP NORTH AFTER WEDDING

Harry Raymond Schack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schack of Pleasant street, took Miss Martha Liebertz, of Royal Oak as his bride at a 5 o'clock wedding Saturday afternoon.

The bride wore a filmy gown of white organza, made entrain, and a veil of illusion, held in place by a wreath of roses. She carried white roses and delphinium. Miss Viola Schack, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor...

Both Mrs. Schack, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Liebertz, the bride's mother, wore navy blue crepe and corsage bouquets of tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Schack are on a motor trip through Northern Michigan for which they will take up their residence in Birmingham.

Obituary

Jennie W. Toussan Mrs. Jennie W. Toussan died Friday morning at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Burial was in Jonesville Cemetery at Jonesville, with Dr. Wright of the Pontiac Episcopal Church officiating at the rites.

Mrs. Toussan, who was the widow of Chester, was 74 years old. For the past 12 years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Parker, 1275 Smith street. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church here and in Jonesville.

She is survived by two grandchildren. Mrs. Toussan's funeral will be held at the Schacks' Birmingham residence.

Thomas Frederick Guss The last rites were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Thomas F. Guss, who died Sunday at 9 a. m. following an illness of several years. The service was held from the home of Mrs. Guss at 8 a. m. following an illness of several years. The service was held from the home of Mrs. Guss at 8 a. m. following an illness of several years.

He is survived by three nephews: Earle P. Guss, of Anaheim, Cal.; Raymond S. Guss, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Burton Guss, of Manila, Philippine Islands.

Donaldson-Bynon Betrothal TOLD An engagement of interest in Birmingham is that of Miss Ruth Geraldine Bynon, daughter of Mrs. Walter H. Bynon, of Wallace street, to Wilfrid Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Donaldson, of Yorkshire road. Miss Bynon attended Dyke school in Cleveland and the Detroit Business University. Mr. Donaldson is a graduate of Baldwin High school and the University of Detroit.

Enjoys Preview of Own Funeral His eyes cast heavenward, bewitched Felix "Bucky" Brechtz listens to a eulogy during his "funeral" at Kingston, Tenn. "Bucky" ordered ceremonies held on his 44th birthday because he wanted to be on hand to see that things went off in good order. On hand also were 12,000 of the curious.

When the Chicago Cubs made Star Hack tell his airplane, the star third baseman took to riding around in police cars as a substitute thrill...

Henry Castillo, Louisiana State sophomore who won the Southwestern Conference golf championship, was born in the province of Astur, Spain...

Now in Honolulu, where he takes over a new post, is Alexander Keovkian, Harvard's star pitcher of the 1932 division six team between Boston, where he works in his father's rug business and Elizabethtown, N. J., where he operates a farm with a classmate.

Mickey Cochran, manager of the Detroit Tigers, has what he thinks is a sure cure for insomnia. He eats a plate of ice cream every night before retiring...

Colored lights stop Wigley Field—home of the Chicago Cubs—tells baseball fans how the club

Ival Goodman... goes to extremes in business of collecting records.

BIRMINGHAM

TODAY-FRI.-SAT. LORETTA YOUNG "FOUR MEN AND A PRAYER" ALSO: Billy Mauch Bobby "Penrod and His Twin Brother"

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Social Briefs Mrs. William E. Heriman of Lakeside avenue will return the end of the week from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Francis C. Bagby and Mrs. Nancy L. Bagby are giving a small luncheon for July 15 at the Detroit Boat club to honor Mrs. John C. Bagby, son of Mr. J. B. Bagby, a former Birmingham resident who is making a round of the world in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Bagby will entertain informally at dinner at the Boat club for Mrs. Gilray some evening this week. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

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MRS. BALSECKER FETED AT PARTY
Honoring Mrs. Francis W. Balsecker of Birmingham, who was Miss Hel Starr before her marriage last winter, Mrs. Thomas A. Neal and her daughters, Miss Rosemary Neal and Mrs. Thomas Usher, II, entertained last evening at a linen shower at the Neal home on Westminister avenue, Detroit.

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